

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1625
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
GERHARD HOEFLE, ET AL.)	Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
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Application No.: 09/313,524)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: May 17, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 4030
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For: EPOTHILONES C, D, E, AND F,)	
PREPARATION AND	:	
COMPOSITIONS)	October 31, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2008 (Paper No. 20080817), please amend the above-identified application as follows: